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G. Thomas Athens et. al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-703  
Serial No.: 10/606,507 ) Customer No.: 00919  
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Confirmation No.: 5201 ) Examiner: Joshua A. Murdough  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF TAMPERING AND VERIFYING  
AUTHENTICITY OF 'DATA CAPTURE' DATA FROM A VALUE DISPENSING  
SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 3, 2007 to finally reject claims 12-15, 18-27, 29-32, 42 and 43.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

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